

Service Date: November 16, 2006

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF Qwest Corporation	)	UTILITY DIVISION
Tariff Transmittal 06-09, Residence and Business	)	
Customer Incentive Programs	)	DOCKET NO. D2006.6.81*
	)	ORDER NO. 6768a

**PROTECTIVE ORDER**

On October 25, 2006, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed before the Public Service Commission (Commission) a Motion for Protective Order to govern certain information to be provided in this docket pursuant to data requests from OneEighty Communications, Inc. (OneEighty). Qwest's Motion is proper in form, supported by an affidavit, and includes information as required by and in compliance with ARM 38.2.5007(3), and (4)(b)(i-vi).

In its Motion Qwest requests protection for information necessary to respond to OneEighty data requests 001 and 013. Specifically, that information consists of 1) monthly reports filed in compliance with Order No. 6615a, Docket No. D2004.8.135 (001), which reports contain information on the performance of Qwest's customer incentive programs, and 2) data on customer trends in the Bozeman and Billings wire centers (013).

**ORDER**

Now therefore, Qwest's request for a protective order covering the above described information is granted. Information submitted in accordance with this Order will be "confidential information" under the terms of this Order and Commission protective order rules, ARM 38.2.5001 through 38.2.5030. In future motions for protective orders Qwest is directed to comply with ARM 38.2.5007(3)(b) by clearly describing the information for which protection is requested. (E.g., describe the information that is contained in the Order No. 6615a reports.)

DONE AND DATED this 14th day of November, 2006, by a vote of 5 to 0.

\* This proceeding began as a compliance filing, but has changed to a contested case following notice and intervention. Therefore, pursuant to internal Commission practice the docket has been changed from an "N" docket to a "D" docket.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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GREG JERGSON, Chairman

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BRAD MOLNAR, Vice Chairman

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DOUG MOOD, Commissioner

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ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

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THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See ARM 38.2.4806.

Montana Public Service Commission  
Protective Orders and Protection of Confidential Information

**Nondisclosure Agreement**

(7-26-00)

ARM 38.2.5012

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I understand that in my capacity as counsel or expert witness for a party to this proceeding before the commission, or as a person otherwise lawfully so entitled, I may be called upon to access, review, and analyze information which is protected as confidential information. I have reviewed ARM 38.2.5001 through 38.2.5030 (commission rules applicable to protection of confidential information) and protective orders governing the protected information that I am entitled to receive. I fully understand, and agree to comply with and be bound by, the terms and conditions thereof. I will neither use nor disclose confidential information except for lawful purposes in accordance with the governing protective order and ARM 38.2.5001 through 38.2.5030 so long as such information remains protected.

I understand that this nondisclosure agreement may be copied and distributed to any person having an interest in it and that it may be retained at the offices of the provider, commission, consumer counsel, any party and may be further and freely distributed.

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Typed or Printed Name

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Signature

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Date of Signature

Business Address:

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Employer

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Party Represented

